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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

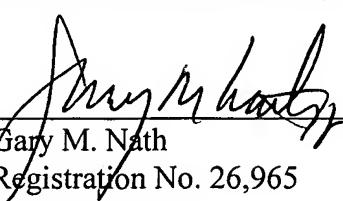
- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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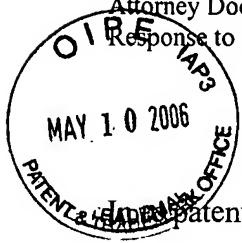
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### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 19, 2006. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 19, 2006, making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits.

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 11 are pending in the application. In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1 – 11 were subjected to a restriction requirement. By this response, an election is made without traverse.